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## Highway Bridges in Western Bulgaria

- A concrete bridge, 10 meters long and five meters wide, is located over a small stream approximately 1.5 kilometers from Aleksandur Dimitrovo (N1228 E2255, formerly Kandzhulitsa), Radomir district.
- A stone bridge, 15 meters long and four meters wide, is located over the Struma River just west of Pernik (N4236 E2302).
- 3. A concrete bridge, eight meters long and seven meters wide, is located over the Vladayska River approximately three kilometers northeast of Vladaya (N4237 E2310), Sofia district.
- 1. A concrete bridge, 15 meters long and eight meters wide, is located over the Vladayska River at Knyazhevo (N4240 E2315), Sofia district.
- An iron bridge, 10 meters long and eight meters wide, is located over the Slokoska River three kilometers east of Kyustendil on the Kyustendil-Stanke Dimitrov (Dupnitsa) highway.
- 6. An old but strong stone bridge, 25 meters long and four meters wide, is located over the Struma River at Kadin Most (N4215 E2251), Kyustendil district.
- 7. An old but strong stone bridge, 15 meters long and five meters wide, is located over the Dzherman River at the northern edge of Stanke Dimitrov.

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- 8. A concrete bridge, 15 meters long and eight meters wide, is located at the southwestern edge of Stanke Dimitrov, over the Dzherman River.
- 9. An iron bridge, 10 meters long and six meters wide, is located over the Bistritsa River five kilometers northeast of Kyustendil on the Kyustendil-Radomir-Sofia highway.
- 10. A concrete bridge, 10 kilometers long and five meters wide, is located over a small unidentified stream approximately four kilometers from Novo Selo, Radomir district.
- 11. A concrete bridge, 20 meters long and six meters wide, is located over the Struma River approximately two kilometers west of Konyawa (Nh2l9 E22h6). Kyustendil district.
- A2. A modim bridge, 20 meters long and five meters wide, is lecated over the Electrical attracts (Milli E2858), Kyustendil district.
- 13. An iron bridge, 15 meters long and five meters wide, is located at Sevolyano (Nh219 E22ho), Kyustendil district, over the Sevolshnitsa River.

## Railroad Bridges, Tupnels, and Overpasses in Western Bulgaria

- 14. Informant knew of the following mailroad bridges in western Bulgaria:
  - a. An iron bridge, 30 meters long, over the Sovolshmitsa River, approximately two kidometers south of Kopilovtsi (Nh219 E2245), Kyustendil district;
  - b. An iron bridge, 30 meters long, over the Dragovishtitga River between Shishkovtsi (Nh221 E22h3), Kyustendil district, and Rushdavitsa (Nh223 E22h3), Kyustendil district;
  - c. Two iron bridges between Ruzhdavitsa, Kyustendil district, and Zemen (N4228 E2246), Radomir district;
  - d. A "reinforced" bridge, four or five meters long, located approximately 800 meters north of Kalishta (NA229 E2250), Radomir district, over the Struma Rivers
  - e. An iron bridge, 15 or 20 meters long, over the Struma River, south of Pernik; and
  - f. An iron bridge, sevem or eight meters long, between Kutsiyan and Tsürkva (Nh235 E2306), Pernik district.
- 15. There are no railroad tunnels between Sofia and Rakovski (N4203 E2535, now part of Dimitrovgrad), Khaskovo district, on the Sofia-Plovdiv-Maritsa line.
- 16. Railroad overpasses in western Bulgaria are located as follows:
  - a. At Dragichews (N4237 E2209), Permik districts a concrete everpass 15 meters long and eight meters wide; and
  - b. Two kilometers southwest of Vladaya, Sofia district, a concrete overpass 10 meters long and eight meters wide.

## Highway and Reilroad Bridges in Southeastern Bulgaria

17. A combination iron and stone highway bridge, 30 meters long and four meters wide, is located approximately seven kilemeters east of Zlatograd (Nill2) E250h).

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- 18. Several (exact number unknown) wooden highway bridges are located between Kurdzhali (N4139 E2521) and Chervenkovgrad (N4129 E2453, formerly Rudozem), Smolyan district. The bridges are approximately three meters long.
- 19.  $T_{\text{WWO}}$  parallel iron bridges, 50 meters long and six meters wide, are located approximately 10 meters apart over the Arda River two kilometers south of Kurdzhali. One of the bridges is a railroad bridge and the other is a highway bridge.

Tunnels in Southeastern Bulgaria

20. Three or four railroad tunnels are located between Kurdzhali and Rakovski, Khaskovo district.